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SUBJECT.

Military Camping ground at Bidadi

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No 11

From 1871

The Secretary & Law General
Supreme Government

To

Dated 12th January 1871

Despatched

Received 14th January

Enclosures No.

General No. 353 18

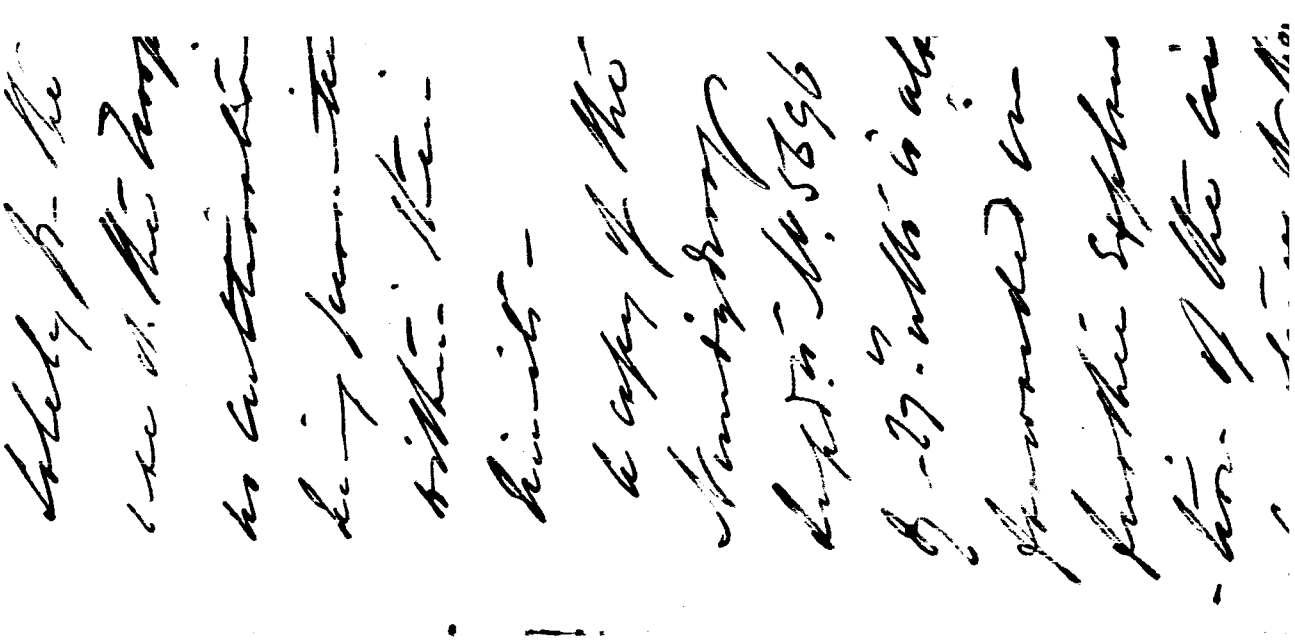
No.

covering letter 3521/117 of 5

copy of extracts from correspondence and reports to furnish the information regarding the encroaching ground at Berhampore

1.55/1012

2.3.71 – With reference to Lt. Col. Sir's No 649 of 25th Jany /71 forwarding a Journal Order – Copy of the No. 850/11 of 15th Jany 65 Contra order issued by the late Chief Comr. to encroachment – Page 6 No. 2 of the Hydrabad Sett. to – the Secy Mily Dept. No 2074 of – 3rd June 65 – Stating that the encroaching Grounds have been cancelled have been restored to original Owners –



case -

If the Leader post does not drink the
Sweat of Brows to be Accused to stop
such bills not be done in future, but
it does to me that this can not
be found objectionable

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Serial No.

Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl's Office Mr. d
Bangalore 27th January 1871
No. 193

From

The Asst. Quarter Master General
Mysore Division

To

The Secretary to the Chief Comm.
missioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter Genl. Cr. No. 352
Rev. Cr. No. 117
1870/71 dated 5th October 1870 to the address of Maj
General Norton C.B. Commanding the Mys
Division, I have the honor, by order, to com
for your information copy of a letter Cr. No. 6
dated 25th January 1871 from the Quarter Mas
General Army Head Quarters and at the
same time to forward for reference the cor
respondence therein alluded to.

2. I am directed to request that you
will be good enough to peruse and return
the same to this office and at the same
time furnish the information called
for in regard to the Encamping ground
at Biddadee.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

F. Mc Leane Major
Asst. Qr. Mr. General Mysore d

Cholera Camps with
there for ordinary &
camping grounds.
He found one to be so
set apart in the Dis-
trict of Leith & Stations
and, which Bidadee is
not. —
He said there was
required for ordinary
Camps of Troops in
the Island, & must
be entirely set apart.
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Military 187 Cpt. 2.c

From The Superintendent
Navidrong Division.
To The Secretary to the
Chief Authority Hyderabad
Dated 27th February 1871
Despatched 28 —
Received 28th " "
Reg. 1st March "
Enclosures No.
General No. 5696
Military No. 2 } 1870-71.
Item No. 5841 & 1012 & 20.
Important.

Reports on the measures
taken to set apart
Leith: Encamping
grounds.

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Submitted. M. 2/3/71.
Chief Commissioner
to see that the proper
conformed sites for

Gen: No 5696
My No 2

Nandidroog Division.
Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore 27th February 1871.

Section Mills
File No 1 - 1870
Serial No 9

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Sir,

With reference to your No 5841/1012 of 20th instant forwarding copy of the communication marginally noted, and calling for a report upon the points therein adverted to, I have the honor to state that measures have been taken throughout this Division to set apart military encamping grounds permanently at the usual halting stages, in pursuance of the late Chief Commissioner's instructions conveyed in your office Circular 851/11 of 15th June 1865. Those instructions required that the sites selected for the purpose should be "specially reserved" and that no cultivation should be allowed within the limits which were to be defined by boundary stores. Further in your office Docket No 6042/724 of 29th January 1868, the Chief Commissioner

No 649 of 25th Jany 1871 from the Q.M.G. Fort St George.

Line of Road, Ck

Does this refer to ordinary Camps or Sites for Cholera camps. N.Z.

Cholera

If so, it is quite different from ordinary Camps.

missioner intimated that the request of the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division, that steps should be taken to set aside a piece of Ground in the right rear angle of every encamping ground, as a burial place.
2. Under these circumstances it became necessary to eject Ryots from the occupation of such lands as had been selected as camping grounds, and to compensate them for their loss in the usual manner.
3. I may add that the compensation in respect to the camping ground at Bidadee, which is the subject I presume of the present reference, does not represent the market value of the land or the valuation put upon it by the Ryots themselves. The amount has been computed at from 3 to 7 times the Government assessment and though far below the actual value probably, is intended to compensate the cultivators for the cost to be incurred in taking up fresh lands for cultivation.

I have the honr to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant.

Edward Clibborn
Offg: Superintendent
Nandidroog Division.

Genl. No 1295
Mysore No 3

Section Mulki
File No 1-187
Serial No 3

Nandidroog Division
Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore 29th March 1871.

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Chief Commissioner Copy of a letter from the Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District No 1110 of the 22d Instant, together with its enclosures in original, and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I beg the favor of your obtaining the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to whether the lands taken up for camping grounds at Biduree and elsewhere, may be restored to the original Cultivators, on the understanding that any sums already disbursed as compensation be returned.

*From Secty: 5841/1012 of 20th Feby 1871.
To do 5696/No 2 of the 27th Feby 1871.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant.
Thomas H Hendley
Offg Superintendent

No. 1110 B

Bangalore District.
Dy. Supdts. Office.
Bangalore 22nd March 1871.

To

The Superintendent
Nandidroog Division

Sir,

Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of taking up certain lands for a permanent Encamping ground at Bidadee, I have the honor to forward copies of two letters recently received by me from Major Hotlet on the subject.

2. Mr Krishnasami Iyengar whom I have seen this morning and who has very recently passed through Biddadee also stated in reply to question put by me, that the present site selected is not so good as others in the vicinity.

3. I therefore beg to recommend that the lands that have already been selected, and for which a compensation statement was recently submitted to you, may be returned to the owners, thereby settling the question of compensation, and that the

e land referred to by Major Mollett as
waste may be kept so - It will thus
be available as common pasture
Land, and also for Troops when they
pass by - If not sufficient for a
whole Regiment to Encamp on some of
the adjoining cultivated lands
might also be used for encamping
purposes, compensation being paid
for loss of any standing crops, and
which in the cold weather have
been for the most part cut.

I have &c

Signed A. Ricketts.

Dy Superintendent

Copy

Asbury Hanly

Offg: Superintendent

Rawalpindy Division.

Test showing the measurements and assessment of lands resumed by Government, near Bidadee on account of encampment ground.

Names of persons holding pattahs	Measurement K.	G.	P.	Assessment Rs.	A.	C.
Ramiah	"	5	"	6	15	9
Naraniee	"	5	4½	8	5	10
Alasingrua Aonah	"	5	"	6	15	9
K. Aonah	"	4	4¼	6	10	8
Venkenmacharoo	"	5	4	8	2	4
Venkatnarsiah	"	1	8	1	2	7
G. Soorappah	"	1	8	2	5	3
Purvatha	"	5	6¼	7	2	11
A. Narsimah	"	4	8	4	12	10
Rajaw Thimah	"	4	8	4	12	10
Mohamed gouse Khan	"	1	"	1	14	10
G. Sidda	"	1	9½	4	6	8
Malagowdah	"	5	8	5	12	3
Kury Nagah	"	1	¼	1	7	4
Rama bhatru	"	"	15½	1	11	4
Gooroomoorthee Bhatta	"	"	15	1	13	"
K. Mallaiah	"	4	12½	5	6	6
Enam land.						
Tulwar Enam land	"	7	7	"	"	"
Setty — do	"	0	2¼	"	"	"
Total —	3	15	10½	79	14	0

(Signed) A. Mottet.
Assistant Supt.

1870-71-

From

The officer in Charge of the 1st Class &
Assistant Court.

To

The Deputy Superintendent
Bangalore District

Dated 17th March 1871-

No 77-

Your letter No 1401 dated 15th Instant

Has the honor to inform that a portion of the land recommended by him for encamping ground near Bidadee is cultivated and the rest is not.

(Signed) W. Mottet
Asst Superintt

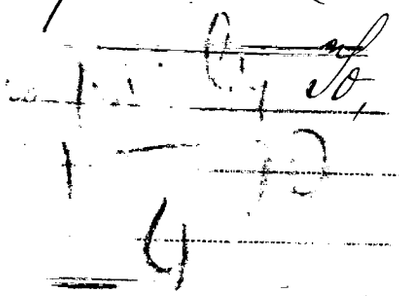
"Copies"

Mottet
Dy Superintt
Offg in Bang Distt

M. L. L. Office.

No 63
Dy 2

Bangalore 4th April 1871.



Major General A. Worton C. B.
Commanding the Mysore Div.
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Commissioner, to forward for your information the correspondence noted in the Margin, and to request that an Officer may be deputed to examine the ground therein referred to, in communication with the Dy. Supt. of the District, in view to the adoption of the Course therein proposed, if such should appear unobjectionable.

Letter No. 6295/3 of 29th March/71 from the Supt. Chandidroog Div.
Letter No. 1110 of 22nd March/71 from the Dy Supt. Bangalore Dist.
Letter No. 75-0/9 of 17th March/71 from Apt. Supt. with Enclosure.
Sketch No. 77 of 17th March/71 from Apt. Supt. Chandidroog Div.

I have &c.

Offg: Secretary.

No 64
D 21.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Superintendent Chandidroog Division, with reference to his letter No. 6295/3 of the 29th March/71, and with a request that the Dy. Supt. may be instructed to arrange with the Apt. 2nd Dy. General for the examination of the ground.

By order

4/4/71.

1871. No. 63/2

To
Major General A. Borton C.B.
Commanding Inverness Division

Dated 4th April

Recd 5th April

General No. 63
Brigade No. 2

Major General Commanding Inverness Division

Forwards for information copies of correspondence noted, and requests to depute an officer to examine the encamping ground at Bisadel.

Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl's Office
in Mysore
Bangalore 20th April 1871
Nº 450.

From

The Offg. Asst. Qr. Mr. General
Mysore Division

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter Nº 63/2 of the 4th instant and correspondence as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that under instructions from Army Head Quarters I shall be prepared to proceed to Biddadee for the purpose of selecting a new Encamping ground in Communication with the Dy. Superintendent of the District as soon as I receive intimation from you of the date on which that Officer proposes to visit Biddadee on this duty.

I request you will give me sufficient notice of the Deputy Superintendent intended departure to enable me to make the necessary arrangement to meet him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

M. Abbanee Major
Offg. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. Mysore

Letter Nº 629/3 of 29th March 871 from the Superintendent Ramdroog Dy.
Letter Nº 1110 of 22nd March 871 from the Dy. Supt. Bangalore District
Letter Nº 75 of 9th March 871 from Asst. Supt. with enclosure
Docket Nº 77 of 17th March 871 from Asst. Supt. Ramdroog Division

Forwarded to Supt and request that the Supt be directed to make the necessary arrangements with the Dr.

Dr Wm Ewing

21-4-71

Mr. Caspari

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Asst. Qr. Mr. General's Office
in Mysore
Bangalore 19th September 1871
No. 1164

From
The Asst. Qr. Mr. General
Mysore Division

To
The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the annexed correspondence, I am directed by the Major General commanding the Division to request you will be good enough to ascertain and report whether the arrangements proposed in Quarter Master General's letter No. 1018 dated 16th September 1871, in regard to the encamping ground at Biddadee, meet with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Wilcox Major
Asst. Qr. Mr. General Mr. Div.

* Copy of letter from Offg. Supt. Bangalore District to the Offg. Supt. Nundidroog Division No. 5018 of 8th Septr. 1871.
Copy of letter from A. Qr. Mr. Genl. Mr. Div. to the Qr. Mr. General No. 1095 dated 9th Septr. 1871.
Letter from the Qr. Mr. Genl. to the Officer Comg. Mysore Div. No. 1018 dated 16th Septr. 1871.

To be obligingly returned

1871 No. 8

From

The Assist. Dr Inspector General
Curragh Division

Dated 19 September 71
Rec'd 20 —
Reg'd 21st " No. 1164

With reference to the correspondence conveyed to obtain to know whether the arrangements proposed by the Dr Inspector Genl with regard to the encamping ground at Bibdaden meets with the concurrence of the G. Commr.

The proposal Dr Meade of the C. & C. to allot a piece of land on the Camping ground, one not under the payment of compensation by the Railway Co. when the ground is objected to, but is inconsistent with the news expressed in the 2nd Schedule of 25 Section of Act 2nd Schedule 133 & 27 Vict. Dr Inspector to the occasion that they can allow troops the Railway on the Bayonne road via Bibdaden and they will of course keep open a few years hence when the Railway is constructed. In case necessary suggested to allow necessary & meet the requirements of the case, taking them to such extent from prospective contingency which is likely to occur. Dy 25/9

R. T. G. - Reply that under the circumstances of the case I should suppose that no ground should be reserved as stable

the encamping purposes at this stage. The site being selected it can be used there if at any time such reserve, which appears very improbable, and if troops are there the ground, compensation can be made for this 2nd Schedule. It seems to me that it will be no

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Asst Qrs Mr Genl's Office
in Mysore
Bangalore 7th September 1871
Nº 1095

From
The Asst Quarter Master General
Mysore Division

To
The Quarter Master General
Head Quarters
Cotacamund

Sir,

I Referring to correspondence mar-
-ginally noted, I have the honor to report
that in company with the
Dy Supt Genl D- Qr- Service
and the Dy Supt of the
Bangalore District, I recently
inspected the site originally
selected as an encamping
ground at Biddadee as well
as the site which it was pro-
-posed to substitute for it.

Docket from Qrs Mr Genl
Nº 4206 dated 23rd June 1871.
Letter from A Qrs Mr Genl
Nº 792 dated 26th June 1871.
Docket from Qrs Mr Genl
Nº 4314 dated 28th June 1871.

2. Dr Barclay raised objections on
sanitary grounds to both these sites and
they were consequently rejected.

3. Another site on the opposite side of
the Mysore Road and within about 400 yards
of the village of Biddadee was unanimously
approved of. It is situate on rising ground
to the S. W. of the Town and is not far from
good drinking water.

4. This land is, however, all under
cultivation and consequently certain difficulties

present

present themselves in regard to the amount of compensation to be awarded in the event of 100 yards square being taken up as an encamping ground.

5. These difficulties are explained in the report made by the Dy. Supt. to the Supt. of the Division, copy of which having been forwarded to me for information I have the honor to annex.

6. There is no suitable waste land to be found in the vicinity which could be appropriated as an encamping ground.

7. In concert with the Dy. Supt. I therefore marked off 131 yards square on the above mentioned site to be reserved at present; for which space he informed me he believed equivalent land, recently thrown up, could at once be appropriated to the owners of the fields.

8. The question as to the exact amount of ground to be finally taken up and the compensation to be paid will doubtless be laid before Government by the Chief Commissioner in communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be &c.
Pierce of B. Jr. Deane Major
Asst. Qr. Mr. General Insp.

"True Copy"

F. Middleton Major
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. Insp.

General No. 3193
My 45 } 1871/72.

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Bangalore 26th September
1871.

To The Asst to Mr Scott
Mysore Div
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of yr letter No 1164 of 19th inst requesting the sanction of the Chief Commr to the arrangements made in your absence for the temporary removal of the Bridge on the Bangalore Mysore road.

2 In reply I am to say that as the Govt of India will not assign permanently the compound purposes, a piece of ground 31 yards square, in which the bridge stands will be required for the equivalent talent of the

addressed to the Officer
Commd.g the Engineers Dhan
from the Mr. Genl. Staff.

3. The Letter marginally
noted as received
returned as requested

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× From Genl. Staff No 1018 of 16 Sep
From Dep. Asst. Bengal Genl
No 501 of 5 Sept 71

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Quarter Master General's Office
Head Quarters Ootacammund
16th September 1871.

No. 1018.

From.

The Quarter Master General.

To.

The Officer Commanding
Mysore Division.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 1095 dated 7th Instant from your Assistant Quarter Master General, and to previous correspondence on the Subject of the Encamping ground at Biddadee, I am directed to request that the Quarter piece of ground alluded to in the 7th para of the letter under reply, may be considered the Encamping ground for Troops and if at any time it may be found necessary to occupy a portion of the cultivated land adjoining, compensation will in each case be allowed to the Ryots for any injury that may be done to their crops.

2. Troops, so seldom march through the Mysore country when the crops are on the ground, that it is not considered necessary for any portion of land to be kept waste for an Encampment — one that is

Required

[illegible] will be thrown across each
flank, which will be considered as the
[illegible] on all occasions.
[illegible] you are requested to communicate
the above to the Commissioner and cohort
in the arrangement made with his
concurrence.

I have the honor &c.

(signed) A.C. Cummett Colonel
officiating Quarter Master General.

purposes-

VI 400 Yards square of land represen
66 acres. It seems to me a pity independent
of questions of compensation and remission
of some 100 Rupees yearly in rent that this
large extent of land should be thrown out
of cultivation and kept waste for the mere
contingency of a large Military force Encam
=ping thereon- Such contingency has not
happened for many years past, and will
hereafter as the rail opens out be less likely
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lands comprised in the 400 yards square
might be given back to the ryots to cult
=vate with the understanding that should
troops hereafter encamp thereon when there
were standing crops that then they should
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and further as a large force is unlikely to en=
=camp except at rare intervals at Bidadee
the question of crop compensation above mooted
is not of much practical importance-

VII The points now requiring a final deci=
sion seem to me to be as follows. Whether for the
reasons above stated it will not be sufficient
to allot the said 5 fields as a permanent Encamp
ing ground with power to encamp upon adjoining
Cultivated ground if necessary upon payment of
Compensation or whether 1100 yards square should
be regularly defined and cultivation and
grazing allowed within those limits or part
thereof, on the understanding that if Encamp=
=ed upon by troops no claim can be made
for compensation or whether the 1100 yards square
should be thrown out of cultivation and

kept-

Kundidroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 4th October
1871.

Military
No 2

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To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 35-
D 84
from
Dy Sec. to Govt. Pol. Dept.
No. 20 dated 8th April 1871
No. 450.

of the 21st April last, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the Chief Commissioner's information, Copy of a letter No 50 of the 5th ultimo, from the Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District, reporting upon the Selection of an Encamping ground at Biddadee of the Kengeri Taloon

II. I am of Opinion, for the reasons given by Mr Ricketts, that every purpose will be answered, by allotting the 5 fields only as a permanent Encamping ground, the surrounding land being occupied when required.—

III. The orders of 1865 and 1868,

in force in this Province appear to be more stringently in favor of securing encamping grounds free from cultivation, and provided with burial plots, than those in H.M.S. Territories. For the Quarter Master General of the Army, in his letter No 649 of the 25th January 871, only asks that a sufficient forage shall be paid upon at each stage in which a force marching shall be entitled to encamp, paying compensation for any loss of crops.

VI. This arrangement is I think sufficient for all lines of road along which Troops do not march more than once in one or two years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Jas Macfarlane
Offg: Superintendent.

in the village to which this site is attached.

V. Pending the settlement of this question, Major Deane and myself marked off 5 fields containing 131 yards square, to be reserved at present as an encamping ground. Equivalent fields lately thrown up can, I believe, be provided for the owners, so that for this limited extent, there will probably be no difficulty whatever as regards keeping it waste and always available for encamping purposes.

VI. 600 yards square of land represent 66 acres. It seems to me a pity, independently questions of compensation and remission of some 100 Rupees yearly in cent, that this large extent of land should be thrown out of cultivation and kept waste for the mere contingency of a large Military force encamping thereon. Such contingency has not happened for many years past and will hereafter, as the rail opens out, be less likely still. It has been suggested that the lands comprised in the 400 yards square might be given back to the ryots to cultivate, with the understanding that should troops hereafter encamp thereon

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when there were standing crops, that then they should have no claim for compensation; but this, I think would be hardly fair to the ryots. I would rather set apart as absolute waste a certain portion; as has now been done temporarily; sufficient for a whole regiment, and then if on some future occasion, the space was not sufficient the adjoining cultivated lands might also be used compensation being paid by the Military authorities for any loss of crops. This prospect of having to pay compensation would doubtless have the effect of care being taken to see that crop bearing land was not un= = necessarily encamped upon. However as troops but seldom march at any other time than the cold season, when the crops have been cut for the most part & further as a large force is unlikely to encamp except at rare intervals, at Bidadee, the question of crop compensation above mooted, is not of much practical importance.

VII. The points now requiring a final

decision

in fields. In these cases a mention is made of compensation, but by whom paid it does not appear and very probably it was remitted in the owner's puttahs at time of Jammabundee.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Ricketts.
Offg Dy Superintendent.

"Copy"

Campbell
Offg Superintendent